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TITLE OF INVENTION: GLUING CONSTRUCTION

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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## **EXAMINER'S COMMENT**

## Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 9-11 and 13-25 are allowed.

# Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Based upon the amendments made to the claims in the amendment filed on March 24, 2009, the U.S. Patent of Boaz (6,136,427) is now the closest prior art to that which is presently claimed. However, Boaz fails to teach or fairly suggest an adhesive system for mounting a structural component on a carriage of a sliding door, such that the adhesive system comprises an application adapter that supports the structural component on the carriage, that has a first mating surface that receives the primary bonding of the adhesive system, and that the primary bonding securely bonds the structural component to the application adapter.
- 3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

#### Conclusion

- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Joy whose telephone number is (571) 272-9056. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday Friday, 7:00 AM 3:30 PM EST.
- 5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin M. Bernatz, acting SPE for Carol D. Chaney, can be reached on (571) 272-1505. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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